

# Summer Camp Lifeguard

## *Job Description and Responsibilities*

### Classification

Temporary/ Season Employee (Full-Time)



**Genesee  
Valley**  
outdoor learning center

### Description

Summer Camp Lifeguards at Genesee Valley Summer Camp are responsible for supervising all aquatic activities at Genesee Valley and during off site programming. This includes overseeing boating, tubing and swimming for campers ranging in age from 4 to 17. Lifeguards will be responsible for supervising rotating groups of campers daily and are required to make every effort to ensure camper safety while nurturing a fun and supportive group environment.

### Requirements

- At Least 16 Years of Age
- Clean Background Check
- Clean CPS Check
- First Aid / CPR Certification
- Current Lifeguard Certification from a nationally recognized body
- Attend a Three Day Skills Check/Training
- Be familiar with and abide by all GVOLC policies and procedures
- Be familiar with and abide by ACA standards

### Responsibilities

- Be at the Genesee Valley property by 8:00am each camp day in time for morning meeting and stay through to the end of the afternoon debrief which occurs at 4:30 pm (approximate end of day: 5:00pm)
- Facilitate any necessary communication with parents by directing them to the right individual
- Supervise aquatic activities both on and offsite
- Understand and be proficient in all applicable rescue procedures for both swimming and boating
- Maintain aquatic equipment and report any deficiencies to the Course Manager
- Enforce all aquatic rules and regulations
- Aid in facilitating high ropes courses when necessary
- Be aware and attentive to campers and their needs
- Oversee and ensure the safety and well-being of campers
- Help create a positive camp atmosphere and develop good camp morale
- Act as positive role model for the camp community
- Other duties as assigned
- Submit a brief review of the Summer Camp 2023 season
- If extended day supervisor, facilitate activities with kids from the end of camp day to approximately 6:00pm (when all campers leave); be responsible for communicating with other staff to learn what was missed in afternoon debrief.